What is claimed is:

- 1. A detection material for initial dental caries comprising 0.001 to 5% by weight of at least one dye selected from fluorescein sodium, fluorescein potassium, dibromofluorescein sodium, and dibromofluorescein potassium compounded in a solvent.
- 2. The detection material for initial dental caries as claimed in claim 1, wherein the solvent is one member selected from water, ethanol, glycerin, isobutyl alcohol, ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol, acetone, and propylene glycol, or a mixed solution of two or more of these members.